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CIRCUITS

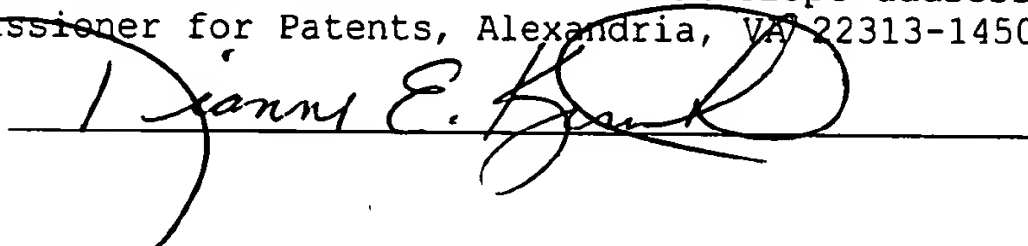
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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is supplied in response to the Examiner's  
Final Office Action dated 10/19/2004 in the above-referenced  
application. Applicants respectfully request entry of the  
following Amendment and reconsideration of the finality of the  
above-referenced Office Action, as Applicants believe the  
following Amendment places the case in condition for allowance.